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VAGINA DAMAGED BY PELVIC
ORGAN PROLAPSE AND
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RESPONSE

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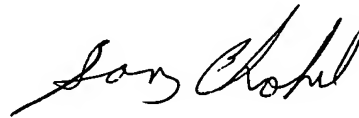
Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 20, 2005, the time for responding to which has been extended by the attached Extension Petition to December 20, 2005, enclosed for filing is one (1) executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Also, the Notification of Missing Requirements requires an additional claim fees of \$1,400.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 503571 in the amount of \$1,530 (\$1,400 for the additional claim fees and \$130 to cover the required surcharge). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 503571. Duplicate copies of this Response are enclosed for such purposes. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If anyone in the Application Branch has any questions concerning the present application, he or she is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (973) 848-5368. In the meantime, written communications regarding the application should be forwarded to the mailing address indicated below.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1400** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1530** for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1400
 - \$800 for 6 independent claims over 3.
 - \$600 for 34 total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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